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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing Figure 2 is attached following page ## of this paper.